

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOE GABRIEL GUTIERREZ-RAMIREZ
a/k/a JOSE GUADALUPE LOPEZ
RAMIREZ (CDCR # G-58209),

No. C-13-3656 EMC (pr)

Petitioner,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

v.

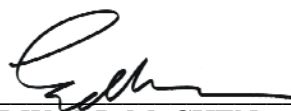
MANEESH SHARMA; *et al.*,

Respondents.

Petitioner has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus that is largely incomprehensible but appears to challenge his conviction from the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Los Angeles County lies within the venue of the Central District of California. Petitioner is confined at the Correctional Training Facility in Monterey County, within the venue of the Northern District of California. Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), although a petition challenging a conviction or the sentence imposed is preferably heard in the district of conviction. *See* N. D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b). The preferred venue here is the Central District of California because Petitioner was convicted and the sentence was imposed in that district. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and in the interests of justice, this action is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The Clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 16, 2013


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Judge